

REMARKS

Applicant's undersigned counsel appreciates Examiner Vo's continued careful and thorough examination of the present application. In response to the Final Office action, the subject matter of claim 26, previously indicated as being allowable, has been incorporated into independent claim 24, and claim 26 has been canceled. Therefore, claims 24 and 25 (dependent from claim 24) now are in condition for allowance. The claims further have been amended to correct minor errors, and so that all remaining claims now depend directly or indirectly from claim 19, which was previously indicated as being allowed, and claim 1 has been canceled. Claims 13, 14, 37, 38, 43 and 46 also have been cancelled to avoid redundancy with the amended claims. Claim 19 also has been amended to cancel the maximum 1/2-inch absorber layer thickness limitation from this claim, which limitation has been moved to dependent claim 40. This limitation is not believed necessary to the patentability of claim 19, particularly in view of the Reasons for Allowance given in the last Office action at ¶ 16. Basis for amended claims 19 and 40 can be found in the specification at ¶¶ [0020] and [0044].

Accordingly, it is submitted that all claims now are in condition for allowance and early notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions with respect to the instant submission, she is requested to please contact the undersigned attorney at the phone number listed below.

If there any fees are required by this communication, please charge said fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 35691US1.

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